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SUBJECT: NOMINATIONS FOR THE IVP PROGRAM

1. THE EMBASSY NOMINATES RUDOLF BUCHALA FOR A PARTIAL
IVP GRANT AND JANUSZ ZABLOCKI FOR A FULL IVP GRANT FOR FY 1977.
BOTH ARE MEMBERS OF THE CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY GROUP ZNAK.

2. BUCHALA WAS BORN ON OCTOBER 29, 1927, IN KATOWICE. HE IS AN
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT THE SILESIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND EDITOR-
IN- CHIEF OF THE FOREIGN-LANGUAGE EDITION OF THE CATHOLIC
MONTHLY PUBLICATION, "THE CHRISTIAN IN THE WORLD". HE HAS WRITTEN
SEVERAL BOOKS AND ARTICLES ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN CENTRAL
EUROPE, PARTICULARLY RELATIONS AMONG POLAND, GERMANY, AND
THE VATICAN. HIS ENGLISH KNOWLEDGE IS SATISFACTORY. HE WILL BE
AT YALE UNIVERSITY FROM NOVEMBER 4 TO APRIL 30 AS A GUEST
RESEARCHER AND LECTURER.

3. ZABLOCKI WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY 18, 1926, IN GRODZISK, POLAND.
HE IS VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY GROUP ZNAK AND
DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER ON DOCUMENTATION AND SOCIAL STUDIES
(ODISS) IN WARSAW. HE HAS PUBLISHED SEVERAL BOOKS AND ARTICLES
ON CHURCH-STATE RELATIONS, ESPECIALLY CONCERNING POLAND
AFTER WORLD WAR II.

4. BOTH ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE POLISH CLUB OF CATHOLIC INTELLECT-
UALS IN WARSAW. EACH HAS TRAVELED IN EUROPE, PRIMARILY FOR
CONTACTS WITH CATHOLIC CENTERS. NEITHER HAS BEEN TO THE US.

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5. WE REQUEST THAT A JOINT PROGRAM FOR ZABLOCKI AND BUCHALA BE

ARRANGED TO BEGIN APPROXIMATELY MAY 1 AFTER BUCHALA HAS COMPLETED
HIS PROGRAM AT YALE. WE WILL CABLE COMPLETE BIO-DATA AND PROGRAM
PROPOSALS WHEN THESE NOMINATIONS ARE APPROVED. PLEASE ADVISE
ASAP SO THAT WE CAN CONSULT WITH BUCHALA BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR
THE US ON APPROXIMATELY NOV. 1.
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